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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
Attn: General Sanford

Yesterday Bill Godel mentioned that he had talked with General Grant and some of Chiang's people on Taiwan. The Chinese have been running pretty good photo reconnaissance missions over the on-shore islands and the mainland. They do not have many planes and are, I believe, using F-86's.

What they want is that, through MDAP or otherwise, we guarantee to replace any planes they lose so that they will be able to continue their coverage of Commie airfields from which attacks might be launched. They also want an F-101 for deeper penetrations.

I think the first request is reasonable, and that the second deserves consideration. I rather suppose there isn't much the USSR doesn't know by now concerning the F-101.

General Grant has forwarded this request, but I imagine it must have come through Navy channels and may be almost anywhere.

I think we should look into it.

SIGNED

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